

ON THE JERSEY & COAST AND INLAND

Long Branch.

Aug. 12.—Long Branch just now is at its zenith. The Jersey coast was never gayer. The season is at its height. The Sandy Hook boats in the morning, afternoon and evening are crowded with passengers going to the garden of the Atlantic coast. Amusements of all kinds have been in order. The Horse Show at Hollywood has attracted the owners of equipages from Seabright, Monmouth Beach, Deal, Spring Lake, Low Moor and the other villages and settlements on the shore. The road along the ocean is brilliant each evening with many turnouts, and there is one continual procession on the Rumson Road.

Wine, women, cards and horses may certainly be said to be the passion of Long Branch, only perhaps the horses ought to come first. An ordinary town thinks it has done well when it has one horse show, but last week's exhibit at Hollywood seems but to have whetted the appetite of the horse lovers. It must be said, however, that very few places have so many turnouts worth showing as the Branch boasts, so it is no wonder that it likes to have them seen. The show at Norwood Park is a most creditable exhibit and has attracted a large crowd. The new association is to be permanent, and means to have a show every year. Vice-President Hobart is its president, John A. McCall and P. Sanford Ross, vice-presidents; B. Franklin Goodspeed the secretary; Roland Ross, the treasurer; Mrs. Carroll Livingston and Miss Norma Monroe, the Executive Committee; Charles E. Simmons, William D. Harper, P. Sanford Ross, Carroll Livingston and Henry Billings, the judges. The dresses at the show are very beautiful, and many beautiful faces are conspicuous as well. In fact, the success of the show is assured, and with it the permanency of the "Norwood Park Amateur Horse Show Association."

The dates for the military tournament have now been fixed for August 24, 25 and 26, and the officers of the association have been elected. Thomas J. O'Donohue is the president, Walter E. Hildreth, treasurer, and P. J. Casey, secretary. Walter E. Hildreth, Joseph V. Jordan, Leroy W. Baldwin, J. J. O'Donohue, Jr., J. B. Doerr, P. J. Casey and Jacob Rothschild form the Finance Committee; Colonel M. J. O'Brien is the chairman of the Military Committee, and Randolph Guggenheimer, chairman of the Reception Committee. Mr. Casey thinks the tournament will be no less successful than the horse show. More could scarce be said. It is thought that the organization will be made permanent. One of the latest additions to the programme is the presence of the companies of the First, Second and Third regiments of New Jersey, who are to enter the contest with the New York Militia. Their presence is not yet assured, as Brigadier General William T. Stryker has not yet been heard from on the subject.

The Hollywood dances seem more popular than ever, and Saturday evening always finds the beautiful ballroom well filled. The hotel is crowded, and all goes very merrily. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thomas, of Baltimore, are among the latest arrivals there. They are very fond of driving, and expect to make a stay of several weeks. H. H. Martin, E. A. Miller, A. J. Turner, Leonard Rehbold, L. H. Lundheim, A. C. King, Alfred King, Miss Mary Bernheimer, Robert E. Oppenheim, S. E. Block, Ralph G. Worms, Leonard E. Behold, F. Houseman, S. M. Moore, Charles Buschmeier, T. L. Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bloomingdale are recent arrivals from New York.

The children's cake walk at the Howland last Saturday evening was a howlingly funny affair. The costumes were quite wonderful creations. The prizes for grotesque dresses were awarded to Miss Beatrice Harlam, as "Topsy," and to her brother Jules as the chicken thief. Maurice Liso had a prize for leading the walk. George A. P. Kelsey, the Howland's genial proprietor, contributed the prizes. Some new arrivals at the Howland from New York are J. G. Maud, Miss P. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenzweig, L. Heyman, Nathaniel Goldberger, Charles Solomon, J. J. Corcoran, Mrs. C. C. Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Max Franklin, Mrs. D. M. Grove, Mrs. G. W. Shepard and Miss R. A. Taylor.

The Seabrook is to have a particularly fine social concert to-night. Miss Jennie Michael and her sister, Miss Hattie Michael, are two pleasant additions of the week to the hotel's social life. They come from New York. From the metropolis, also, is Dr. A. Oppenheimer, who means to remain several weeks; Mrs. T. V. Tegelmeyer, Miss Blanche Kaufman, Miss Tillie Kaufman, Paul Forester, H. F. Croll, F. J. Croll, William V. Werner, A. E. Miller and Miss Clara Otten are among the recent New York arrivals.

There is a great deal of life these days at Pleasant Bay. "Pleasant" is the operative attraction this week, with "Wang" being re-heated for Monday. The free vaudeville in the afternoon draws great crowds. Last Saturday ex-Governor Hill, of New York, brought a party to the hotel to dinner. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan entertained a yachting party here a few days ago, sailing in their yachts from Bensonhurst. C. W. Comstock, of Walton, Pa., is at the hotel for a few days, and so is G. D. Roe, editor and proprietor of the Lakewood Times Journal.

The sacred concerts at the Ocean House have become very popular affairs indeed. To-morrow evening Miss Katherine Harris and Mrs. D. Hirschberg will be the soloists. W. Irving Davis, the proprietor, says the season is all but booked. For the past two weeks only have been in use, the only question being to find room for them. Some new arrivals at the Ocean are Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDermott, of New York, who have a stylish turnout with them; Mr. and Mrs. Bates Hyman, who expect to remain for the rest of the season; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, Miss Belle Armstrong, Rev. and Mrs. A. Whittemore, Miss K. M. Smith, Miss Fara Hesch, A. Froelich, P. H. Connell, Miss Josie Stern, H. A. Siegel, Miss Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. P. Shaw, C. A. Jillex and J. S. Rosenthal. Three very interesting engagements were announced for the Ocean House.

MISS ROSE COGALAN AND MR. ALPEN. SCHOOLEY'S.



MESSRS. VANAIT, ALPERS AND PLATT, A CORNELL TRIO, AT HOPATCONG.



Seabright, N. J.,

August 12.—One of the largest private dinners of the year will be that of Edward Kemp, invitations for which have been sent out for August 23. This dinner is given for a purpose. Mr. Kemp thinks there are some roads and bridges in the neighborhood that might be improved, and has invited the authorities to discuss the matter over his hospitable board. There are hops almost every evening at the Ocean and Peninsula, and very gay affairs they have been. It seems as if the informal dances were even more enjoyable than the big and more elaborate ones. Cards always hold their own here, and both euchre and whist enthusiasts are plentiful. The last card party of the season was given in the Casino at the

end of the pier, and it was very like being on ship board. Piazza lectures have been a feature of the week. Last Tuesday, Professor Gastenier lectured on "Charles H. Ward's picturesque veranda on the Rumson bluff on 'Louis XVII.—A Political Crime.'" The address was in French and was the first of a series. Among those present were Mrs. E. L. Jenkins, Mrs. William P. Seaman, Mrs. Theodore Hall, Mrs. W. W. Shippen, Miss Shippen, Mrs. Eleanor Parry, Miss McCarter, Miss Mary Williamson, Mrs. Scrymgeour and the Baroness de Vaugrigneuse. There was a most enjoyable reading given on the piazza of Mrs. W. W. Shippen's residence on the North Beach, Wednesday, by Mrs. John Sherwood, her subject being her visit to Holland House. Among the guests were Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. William Prentice, Mrs. Harold P. Hadden, Baroness Vaugrigneuse, Mrs. C. D. Hal-

sey, Mrs. Sylvanus Reed, Miss Dixon, Miss Byron, Mrs. Seaman, Mrs. Charles Ward and Miss McCarter. Mrs. Sherwood is visiting Mrs. Charles Ward. Among the prettiest gowns shown in Seabright this season are those of Mrs. L. T. Watson, of Minneapolis; Mrs. E. K. Rhodes, of Orange, and Mrs. Henry B. Taylor, of New York.



IN A WINDSTORM ON LAKE HOPATCONG.



GEORGE C. THOMAS OF ALLENHURST, ON THE DEAL GOLF LINKS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spalding, of New York, have taken possession of their Rumson road house. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Strong are another New York family settled for the summer on Rumson road. Mrs. L. M. Mason's popular boarding house on the sea is open. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Achels, of Brooklyn, are on Rumson road. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marquand, of New York, have a lovely place on the north beach, facing the sea, and are greatly enjoying their wide, airy piazzas. The A. De Motts, of New York, are occupying their house on the Rumson road. They have cards out for a large dinner. Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Kimball, of New York, at their house on Rumson road, have a number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dwight, of Brooklyn, are on Rumson road. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, of New York, are occupying their own cottage here. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Graham, of New York, are on the Rumson road, where they have a number of the house. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wolfe are also on Rumson road. They are New Yorkers, too. They have quite a large house party at present. Dr. and Mrs. Seannons, of New York, have a shaded cottage on Rumson road.

Deal. Aug. 12.—Deal is a place quite of itself. It has the attractions of a great park and pretty cottages than any other resort on the coast. The scenery is that of woodland varied with the characteristics of the seaside. It is bolder and more rugged and wooded. It is a delight to alight at the artistic station, one of the most beautiful of its kind in this country and far superior to any on the coast, and to be driven through avenues to your place of destination. The experiment of living a cottage club life has been tried, and it has proved most successful. You have a delightful home, furnished and supplied luxuriously, without the care or bother of housekeeping, and a cuisine which is excellent. And then you need not always feel that you should in the midst of these comforts lead the existence of a sycophant. You have bathing and boating and fishing and all the delights of the ocean and an ocean resort. Each season sees Deal gay and gayer, and now it is in all its glory. Deal's season may now be called at its height, and a particularly gay and prosperous season it is, too. Never before has this old resort been as lovely as at present. The newly laid-out gardens are a mass of bloom and for the present building

has ceased to start up afresh at the close of the season. There is not an unoccupied house in the place, each cottage being rented as quickly as the decorators leave it. All the cottages of the Country Club are now finished and inhabited, by the way.

Colonel G. B. M. Harvey approves of the annual parade of Asbury's babies, and has contributed \$25 to aid in getting it up.

Hathaway Inn is gay and crowded. There is a card game or a hop almost every evening. The newly secured Slenker's orchestra adds much to the attractiveness of the house. Among the entertainments of the near future is an amateur negro minstrel show arranged by Professor Tony Bagley. The "warm babies" will take part. Lillian Russell's plectanmy quartette and probably Black Patti. There will be a watermelon contest, and the affair will close with a big cake walk. John Ward, for several years captain of the New York baseball team, is at the Inn for a short visit. He is a golf enthusiast, and is delighted with the Deal links. Thomas O'Donohue, who is here for the season, gave a sailing party on the Sir-Walter-Rose last Tuesday in honor of Miss Lois Pollock, of St. Louis. Miss Pollock expects to leave shortly for Saratoga with her mother. They have engaged rooms at the Grand Union until September. Miss Vivian McDonald, of New York, is one of Hathaway's belles. She is a pretty brunette and is a leader in all the amusements of the house. She is devoted to dancing and surf bathing. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Joyce, of St. Augustine, Fla., are here for a fortnight. Mrs. E. J. McClellan is here for the rest of the summer. Colonel McClellan is with his regiment in Cuba. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Boston, will remain a few weeks. So also will a party from Washington composed of Mrs. H. J. May and her son, R. H. May, Mrs. L. L. Ingalls and Miss Ingalls, of Montclair, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stierrett. T. M. Lennahan, of Chicago, spent Sunday with L. R. Alexander here. Some recent arrivals are John F. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. O'Neill, Rowland O'Neill, Martin D. W. O'Neill, Mrs. L. Josephine Waite, Miss Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Duboy, Mrs. Horace Bonham, Miss Amy L. Bonham, Miss Eleanor M. Bonham, Charles E. Powers, Dudley S. Farde and Henry Halsey, of New York; Mrs. J. W. Hicks and her two daughters, of Columbus; C. S. Day, of Hoboken; Samuel D. King, of Newark; Theodore R. Brennan, of West Hoboken, and Miss M. C. Ego, of East Orange.

J. W. Reinhardt, receiver of the Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, has rented Willow Cottage for the balance of the season. The family moved down from Plainfield early in the week.

Miss Edna Kase is one of Deal's reigning belles. She is a beautiful brunette.

Asbury Park, N. J.,

August 12.—The record was broken this week in the number of bathers on the Asbury beach.

The testimonial hop given to Professor E. L. Dare last evening was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season here. It was a Martha Washington social, and all the participants were dressed in the picturesque and becoming costumes of the last century. A feature of the evening was the cakewalk by the children of the hotel, who were blackened and wonderfully appraised for the occasion. There was a military dance by the children in appropriate costumes also.

Some recent arrivals at the West End are G. Freshour and William McD. Freshour, of Troy, who are sons of Judge Freshour, and will remain until September. Mayor Van Alstyne, of Albany, who thinks Asbury a great town; Mayor M. B. Preston, of Hartford, Conn., with Mrs. Preston and their children; J. M. Gleason, of Mexico, who is making a tour of this continent, and will remain but a few days; A. P. Rowan and the Misses Rowan, who take part in all the amusements of the house; M. B. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pettit, F. Faubel, Giffard S. Morris, E. R. Sutherland, S. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Johnson, J. A. Parker, John A. Amund, James H. Lancaster, J. M. W. Hunt, Mrs. Mary G. Hill, Miss McWilliams, A. B. Block and Miss Block, of New York.

Miss Bartlett, who is at the Burlington, is a golf enthusiast and spends most of her time on the Deal links. She is from New York.

The Plaza had a floral fete last Saturday that was a great success. It was arranged and carried out by Miss Helen Blythe, who received with her usual charming graciousness her many guests. Among these were Miss Marguerite Lemon, M. J. Kennedy, Alfred Marsh and Arthur Leighton.

There is a large and merry hop at the Ocean House to-night that bids fair to be the most successful of the season. Some of the latest arrivals at this hotel from New York are C. Ironmonger, T. J. Anderson, John A. Mathews, Mrs. Henderson, W. Booth Simpson, C. V. Haager, A. A. Schoop, W. A. Reynolds, George W. Herman, Abram Collier, Mrs. H. P. Collier, J. Walker, C. B. Beckwith, Miss A. R. Briggs, Miss E. H. Norris, D. B. Lawton, Alexander S. Murphy, Richard Archer, L. R. Priest, John A. Amundson, J. A. Wood and B. J. Taggart.

The Coleman House has been uncommonly gay this week. There have been dances, bowling tournaments, bicycle runs and all sorts of amusements, including a big cakewalk and water melon contest. Dr. A. O. Bliss and Mrs. Bliss, of Washington, are at the Coleman for August, and are enjoying the airy piazzas particularly. Johnson Cornish, the organ manufacturer, and Mrs. Cornish are here for a few days from their home in Washington, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Goble, of New York, will remain some weeks. Mr. Goble is the president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and has stopped at the Coleman before.

Rev. Father D. F. Curtin, of Albany, is at the West End for a few days. William Flavin, of Seattle, who did some very successful mining in the Klondike, is another interesting guest of that hotel. Some New Yorkers now sojourning there are Otto Spannos, H. Lamb, J. Maguire, F. W. Parker, G. M. Pierce, L. A. Odyke, F. Kelsey, S. A. Smith, John Guilfoyle, F. Madell, W. E. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Arthur, B. F. Small, E. C. Babcock, Jr., F. H. Sigerson, E. A. McQuade, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lask, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Schlimm, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. White, C. R. Keen, Dr. J. W. Walwright, Paul G. Decker, Miss M. Lynch, Miss O. H. Hertlein, A. M. Crofts, Mr. and Mrs. W. Friese, Miss Tweedy, W. T. Duane and W. J. Carroll. The hop at this hotel this evening is the gayest of the season. The floor is perfect, the dresses charming and men plentiful.

Mrs. E. R. Price, of London, England, is passing a few weeks at the Plaza.

E. J. Tutthill and Charles A. McCormick are two Rutgers students who are passing August at the Gramercy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burnham are passing the summer at the Laurel. Mr. Burnham is an inspector of construction in the United States army.

Colonel E. L. Price, ex-Minister to Guatemala and present City Treasurer of Newark, is at the Coleman for a week or two.

Miss Marie Louisa Rohrer is one of the Columbia's most popular guests. She has a very beautiful and highly cultivated voice. Miss Rohrer is with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rohrer, and her sister. Their home is at Lancaster.

At the weekly euchre party at the Plaza last Monday the prizes were won by Mrs. W. H. Greenfield, Mrs. D. H. Currey, W. H. Greenfield and N. H. Rice.

The beach band serenaded Congressman William D. Daly and Robert Hobart Davis at the West End last Monday evening.

At the euchre party at the Monmouth last Monday, Miss Irene Foley, Mrs. Hall, Miss Hsie Ledwith, Miss Rose Ledwith, J. E. Fox, Miss Alice Baxter, F. D. Ford, Miss Kate Foley, H. Lesser and John Fagan won the prizes.

There was progressive euchre at the Grand Avenue, too, on Monday. Mrs. T. A. Stall, Mrs. A. L. Crawford, Mrs. P. W. Andrews, W. W. Birch, R. B. Van Brunt and Dr. M. M. Due were the winners.

The most pampered dog in Asbury is Mrs. George Stitt's Tootsie, at the Victoria, who has dishes of cut glass, on each of which his name is engraved. He refuses to eat from common china.